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SUBJ: ST LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS

REF: OTTAWA 699

1. DURING A COURTESY CALL ON TRANSPORT MINISTER OTTO LANG, HE TOLD ME HE WAS ABOUT TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SEEK GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS ON ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF TOLLS ON THE WELLAND CANAL. LANG SHOWED SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL SENSITIVITY WHEN HE SUGGESTED HE WAS THINKING OF NEW TOLLS FOR AFTER NOVEMBER 1976.

2. COMMENT: LANG GAVE NO INDICATION OF POSSIBLE UNILATERAL ACTION BY THE GOC WITH RESPECT TO THE WELLAND, AS NORMANDEAU HAD EARLIER ADVISED US WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION. I DID NOT PRESS HIM ON THAT POINT.
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